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MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

July 18, 1985

The meeting was held at 3:30 p.m., July 18, 1985, in the Arcola-Tuscola Room of the University Union.

Members present: Dr. Aulabaugh, Dr. Barger, Dr. Baumgardner, Mr. John Carman, Dr. Judy Ivarie, Dr. McAlister, Dr. Quivey, Dr. Saltmarsh, Mrs. Stoner, Ms. Tammy Walker, Dr. Wohlstein, and Vice President Schick. Absent: Mr. Steve Pautler.

Visitors: Mr. Rick Atkins, Mr. Douglas Backstrom of The Daily Eastern News, Dr. Gary Wallace, Mr. James E. Martin, Dr. Pfeifer, Dr. Baharlou, Dr. Grado, Dr. Downs, Dr. Doughty, Dr. Martin Reed, Dr. Judy Anderson, Mrs. Ellen Keiter, Mr. Wise, Mr. Gutowski, Mrs. Barger, Mr. Cal Campbell, Dean Laible, Dean Moore, Dean Johnson, Mr. James A. Irwin, Ms. Johnetta Jones, Dean Lowell, and Dr. Soderberg.

I. Minutes of July 11.

The minutes were approved after a correction to indicate that the meeting convened at 3:30 p.m.

II. Communications.

1. From Faculty Senate - Minutes of 6/25/85.
2. From A & S Cur.Com. - Minutes of 7/1/85 and 7/8/85.
3. From Larry Markey, Speaker of the Student Senate - Letter regarding proposed academic probation/dismissal policy - 7/17/85.
4. From Mr. James E. Martin - Report of Academic Waiver Appeals Committee for Spring Semester 1985 - 7/8/85.
5. From Vice President Schick - Summary of Academic Waivers granted & denied during the month of June 1985 - 7/9/85.
6. From Dr. Whitley - Proposed senior seminars - Agenda Item 85-27.
7. From A & S Cur.Com. - Proposal in PSY for: (1) new course, 4274, Orientation to Internship; (2) revision of 4275; and (3) revision of Paraprofessional Option - Agenda Item 85-28 - 7/15/85.
8. From A & S Cur.Com. - (1) proposed new courses in MAT: 1441, Calculus & Analytic Geometry I, 2442, Calculus & Analytic Geometry II, 2443, Calculus & Analytic Geometry III; and (2) proposed revisions in the following majors: Mathematics, Chemistry, Engineering, Computational Mathematics, Geology, Physics, Physics with Management Option, and Chemistry with Management Option - Agenda Item 85-29 - 7/15/85.

III. Proposed Senior Seminars - (Agenda Item 85-27).

Dr. Barger moved and Dr. Baumgardner seconded the motion to approve. Voting will be later.

IV. Proposed New Course, PSY 4274, Orientation to Internship; Revision of PSY 4275; and Revision of Paraprofessional Option - (Agenda Item 85-28).

Dr. Ivarie moved and Dr. Barger seconded the motion to approve. Voting will be later.

V. Proposed New Courses in MAT and Revisions in Majors in Chem., Chem. with Mgt. Option, Computational Math., Engineering, Geology, Math., Physics, Physics with Mgt. Option, and Math. Minor - (Agenda Item 85-29).

Dr. Saltmarsh moved and Mrs. Stoner seconded the motion to approve. Voting will be later.

VI. Proposed Revisions of the Academic Probation/Dismissal Policy - (Agenda Item 85-20).

1. Dr. Baumgardner moved and Dr. McAlister seconded the motion to remove the item from the table. The motion carried unanimously.
2. Dr. Quivey moved and Dr. Aulabaugh seconded the motion to amend Item 6. The motion carried unanimously.
3. Voting on the motion to approve the revised policy resulted in it passing with the following votes:

Yes - Barger, Baumgardner, Carman, Ivarie, McAlister, Quivey, Saltmarsh, Stoner, Walker, Wohlsteln

No - Aulabaugh - Dr. Aulabaugh requested that his vote be explained:

"I cannot vote in favor of this proposal because of the haste in which it was presented and considered, and because of the failure to demonstrate that the present policy is defective.

"Of most importance to me is my belief that this proposal is not fair to the students it intends to benefit. I believe that Academic Dismissal is not 'punitive' but is an act of responsibility toward the student. I do not believe it is right to allow or to encourage students to spend their money, effort, and irreplaceable time in activities at which they are likely to experience only frustration and failure."

The policy as approved follows: (effective Fall 1985)

Academic Warning and Probation

The following policy is applicable for a student who has attempted a minimum of nine semester hours of credit at Eastern.

1. A student will be dismissed for poor scholarship if at the end of any grading period (semester or summer term), the student's grading period GPA is 0.00 and the cumulative GPA is below 2.00.
2. A student whose cumulative GPA falls below 2.00 (but who is not subject to dismissal as indicated in #1) will be placed on Academic Warning.
3. A student on Academic Warning whose cumulative GPA is still below 2.00 at the end of the next grading period he/she is in school (but who is not subject to dismissal as indicated in #1) will be placed on Academic Probation.
4. A student on Academic Warning or Probation is urged to confer with his/her academic advisor during the term to facilitate progress toward achieving good academic standing.
5. A student on Academic Warning or Probation may not enroll for more than 14 semester hours during a semester, 3 semester hours during intersession, and 7 semester hours during the five- and/or eight-week sessions.
6. A student on Academic Probation who has not yet achieved junior standing must earn a minimum GPA of at least 2.10 each grading period until Good Academic Standing is reached or he/she will be dismissed for poor scholarship. A student on Academic Probation who, at the beginning of the grading period, has junior standing or higher must earn a minimum GPA of at least 2.25 in each grading period until Good Academic Standing is reached or he/she will be dismissed for poor scholarship.

Reinstatement Following Academic Dismissal

Students dismissed for poor scholarship must remain out of the University for at least one regular semester. At the end of this period, students will be automatically eligible for reinstatement and may re-enter the University provided they indicate their intentions to do so prior to established deadlines. Reinstated students re-enter the University with the cumulative GPA they had upon dismissal and are placed on academic probation. This probationary status will continue so long as the student satisfies the conditions specified in the section on "Academic Warning and Probation." Students failing to make satisfactory progress are dismissed and may not be reinstated a second time except by approval of the Committee on Reinstatement.

VII. Proposal to Rename the Dept. of Geog.-Geol.; eliminate the Earth Science Major; and eliminate the Geography Major - (Agenda Item 85-26).

1. By consensus the question was divided.

Dean Laible presented an overview of the proposal and Dr. Wallace spoke to each item of the proposal. Comments were presented by Mr. Wise, Dr. Pfelfer, and Dr. Baharlou.

2. Mrs. Stoner moved and Dr. Baumgardner seconded the motion to eliminate the major in Geography. The motion carried unanimously.
3. Dr. Ivarie moved and Dr. Baumgardner seconded the motion to eliminate the major in Earth Science. The motion carried with the following votes:
Yes - Aulabaugh, Barger, Baumgardner, Ivarie, McAllister, Quivey, Saltmarsh, Stoner, Wohlstein
No - Carman, Walker
3. Dr. Barger moved and Dr. Saltmarsh seconded the motion to rename the Department of Geography-Geology as the Department of Geoscience. The motion failed with the following votes:
No - Aulabaugh, Baumgardner, Carman, Ivarie, McAllister, Quivey, Saltmarsh, Stoner, Walker, Wohlstein
Yes - Barger - Dr. Barger requested that his vote be explained:
"The name 'Geoscience' would better characterize the variety of courses offered by the department and would mark a new beginning based on the other changes which the Council approved."

The above actions approved the following: No new students will be accepted into the majors of Earth Science and Geography - effective immediately. Those students already in either Earth Science or Geography will be allowed to complete.

VIII. Reconsideration of ELE 2022, Microcomputers in ELE/MDLSCH - (Agenda Item 85-21).

1. Dr. Ivarie moved and Dr. McAllister seconded the motion to remove the item from the table. The motion carried by consensus.
2. Voting on the motion to approve the course, with the clarification of the laboratory portion of the course outline, resulted in passing unanimously.

This action approved the following, effective Spring 1986:

ELE 2022. Microcomputers in ELE/MDLSCH. (2-1-2)

The meeting adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

Mary McElwee Adams
Recording Secretary

Executive Officer's Report:

CHM 3200 - Delete the following phrase from the description: "separated by academic terms."

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEETING
Schahrer Room, University Union
July 25, 1985 - 3:30 p.m.

Agenda:

- *85-19. Proposed new course, HEC 3152, Nutrition & the Health of the Young Child.
- *85-22. Proposed new course, HED 2250, Health Edu. as a Profession; and new minor in Community Health.
- *85-23. Proposed new course, FAR 2091, Principles of the Fine Arts.
- *85-24. Proposal to allow A & S 3001 for Gen.Ed. - 2 sh in Soc.Stu. & 1 sh in Math.-Sci.
- *85-27. Proposed Senior Seminars.
- *85-28. Proposal in PSY for: (1) new course, 4274, Orientation to Internship; (2) revision of 4275; (3) revision of Paraprofessional Option.
- *85-29. Proposal in MAT for: (1) new courses 1441, Calculus & Analytic Geo.I, 2442, Cal. & Analyt.Geo.II, 2443, Cal. & Analyt.Geo.III; (2) revisions of majors in Chem., Chem. with Mgt.Op., Computational Math., Engineering, Geology, Math., Physics, & Phys. with Mgt. Option.

* Motion on floor.